

2. Members will be appointed for 2-year terms. If no new member is appointed on or prior to the expiration date of an incumbent's term, the incumbent member may continue to serve until the new appointment is made. Any vacancy on the Task Force will be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made.
3. Any member who fails to attend two successive meetings of the Task Force or who otherwise fails to substantively participate in the work of the Task Force, may be removed from the Task Force by the Secretary and a replacement named.
4. Members of the Task Force serve without compensation. However, while away from their homes or regular places of business, members engaged in Task Force business approved by the Designated Federal Official will be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in Government service under section 5703 of title 5 of the United States Code.

## 5. ADMINISTRATION.

1. CHARTER. The Task Force is subject to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix, and shall take no action unless the charter filing requirements of Sections 9 and 14(b) of the Act have been complied with. The Task Force is subject to biennial review and will terminate 2 years from the date this charter is filed, unless, prior to that time, the charter is renewed in accordance with Section 14 of FACA.
2. DESIGNATED FEDERAL OFFICIAL. The Task Force reports to the Regional Director, Southeast Region, National Park Service, Atlanta, Georgia. The Regional Director or a Federal employee designated by the Regional Director, will serve as the Designated Federal Official (DFO) for purposes of Section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act to oversee the management of the Task Force.
3. CHAIRPERSON. The Task Force will select a Chairperson from among the membership.
4. SUPPORT AND COSTS. Support for the Task Force is provided by the National Park Service. The estimated annual operating cost of the Task Force is \$25,000, which includes the cost of 1/4 work-year of staff support.
5. MEETINGS. It is expected that the Task Force will meet every 2 months for 18 to 24 months. All meetings will be subject to the provision of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and will be held at the call of or with the advance written approval of the Regional Director. Notice of meetings and agendas will be published in the *Federal Register* and in State and local newspapers having a distribution that generally covers the area affected by Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve. Task Force meetings will be held at locations and in such a manner as to ensure public access and involvement.
6. QUORUM. Seven members of the Task Force will constitute a quorum. Consensus of the members is to be desired. However, where consensus cannot be reached, the Task Force will act and advise by affirmative vote of a majority of the members voting at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Task Force will act and advise by affirmative vote of a majority of the members voting at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Vacancies on the Task Force will not affect its power to function, if there remain sufficient members to constitute a quorum. The Task Force will provide to the Designated Federal Official both the minority and majority opinions on issues that must be resolved by vote.